

CIA 'POSING' CHARGED IN THEFT CASE

Wife Assails 2 Agents;
Security Probe, Hunt
For Jewels Go On

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Washington, Aug. 3 (AP) — The wife of a CIA man involved in a security inquiry said today two other CIA men posed as apartment hunters when they were really looking for documents in her home.

"That's the miserable part of the story," said Mrs. Hans Tofte about the affair which has set off both Central Intelligence Agency and police inquiries.

The Washington police are looking for some \$19,000 worth of jewelry Mrs. Tofte reported missing after the CIA pair visited her home. She told a reporter today she could not say who took the valuables, only that they were gone when she checked after the CIA visit.

No CIA Comment

A CIA spokesman declined comment on Mrs. Tofte's remarks except to deny that the agency had sent Kenneth R. Slocum to the Tofte household July 23 to snoop against Tofte, a fellow CIA employee.

Part of the three-story Tofte home was for rent and Slocum, according to a CIA statement yesterday, went there "as a private individual" with his wife, not knowing that Tofte also worked for the agency.

The CIA said Slocum "noticed by chance" secret material in one of Tofte's rooms. The CIA said, "The presence of exposed classified documents in a private home constitutes a violation of agency security regulations."

Returned To House

So Slocum, according to the CIA, came back the next day with a CIA security officer and picked up the material. Tofte was temporarily out of town that weekend.

Mrs. Tofte did not question that Slocum was truly looking for a place to live when he first came by.

But it was the tactics of the second visit to which she objected, she said, because the CIA men came into her home "posing" as would-be renters.